



# City of Flagstaff

## News Release

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For Immediate Release

### **Road Repair and Street Safety Work Week of May 25 – May 29**

#### **Upcoming Chip Seal improvements - Expect traffic delays due to road restrictions or detours for the week of May 26 – May 29**

The City's contractor is scheduled to start the chip seal portion of the contract on the week of May 25. The chip seal is extremely weather and temperature dependent. The **work will start on Clay Ave., Butler Ave. then move to the downtown area** and extend throughout the city. Parking restrictions will be enforced during the chip seal improvements. The placement of the chip seal will require a rolling or dynamic traffic control through the work zone. Detours and flaggers will assist motorists into, through and exiting the work zones. We will continue to update the public as this work continues.

#### **Upcoming Chip Seal improvements – Street Listings for the week of May 25 – May 29**

Clay Ave., Butler Ave., S. Kendrick St., Mikes Pike St., Leroux St., Dupont Ave., Verde St., Plaza Way, S. Riordan Ranch St. and Saunders Rd.

Maps of the scheduled improvements can be found at the City's website at [www.flagstaff.az.gov/roadsafety](http://www.flagstaff.az.gov/roadsafety)

The chip seal improvement process is divided into three basic steps:

1. Application of the chip seal oil and aggregate (day 1)
2. Sweeping up the excess chip aggregate (within 2 days of the application of the chips)
3. Restriping of the roadway, if applicable (within 2 to 3 days of sweeping).

#### **Notification & keeping you informed:**

Residents and businesses have been notified of the work and project signs are up. The public should expect traffic impacts in all areas throughout the week. The much needed road repairs

will likely result in some temporary traffic restrictions, noise and dust. Every attempt will be made to maintain access to businesses and residences. The City apologizes for any inconveniences caused by the work. We appreciate the community's investment in our critical infrastructure and the public's cooperation. This work is scheduled for daytime hours and City contractors are instructed to keep impacts as minimal as possible.

This work is part of the voter approved Prop 406 dedicated sales tax for road repair and street safety improvements, more than \$100 million of infrastructure improvements scheduled to be completed over the next 20 years.

The City is committed to keeping our promise to our citizens to touch every street in Flagstaff and to keep everyone informed on the status of the project work. Each Friday during construction season, the City will send weekly notices to local media, and will post these notices on the City website at [www.flagstaff.az.gov/roadsafety](http://www.flagstaff.az.gov/roadsafety), City Facebook page and Twitter account.